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1. [REDACTED] June 1948, the troops of the 1 Garrison Brigade of the Suining (綏寧) Military District left Lienchiangkou (130-18, 46-52) on two trains en route to North Korea via Tumen (129-50, 42-55). The first train, consisting of eleven boxcars, [REDACTED]; the second train, consisting of ten boxcars, left

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[REDACTED] The 1 Garrison Brigade, with a strength of 2,800 Korean troops, is under the command of YI T'ae-hwa (李太和). YI, a Korean, was born in Yangfangku (128-33, 42-23) in the former Chientao Province of Manchuria.

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[REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] in March 1948, three infantry regiments from the 1 Brigade under the command of T'IEH Sung (田松) were at Lienchiangkou.)

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2. [REDACTED] June 1948, the 1, 4 and 6 Infantry Regiments of the Railway Guard Unit known as the Sino-Korean Mixed Unit and as the Independent 1 Brigade of the Suining Military District, left Mijung (130-42, 46-27) en route to North Korea via Tumen. The 2, 3 and 5 Infantry Regiments of the Railway Guard Unit are now in Chiamussu making preparations to leave soon for North Korea. The troops of the 1, 4 and 6 Infantry Regiments are Korean; those of the 2, 3 and 5 Infantry Regiments are Chinese.

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[REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] only seventy per cent of the troops of the 1, 4 and 6 Regiments of the Independent 1 Brigade were Korean.)

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